

***Good afternoon, Cavalier Families.***

***We hope you and your loved ones are happy and healthy. This email contains information about Course Verification Requests, Make-up picture dates, Attendance Regulations, AP program Google site, Transportation, and Senior shirts.***

**Course Verification request:** Friday, March 19 is the deadline to verify course requests for the 21-22 school year.

- Review your course selections carefully (ParentVue>Course Requests on the left panel). Complete the **Course Verification Acknowledgement Form** by Friday, March 19, 2021.

Please remember that the course selections are REQUESTS. We will do our best to ensure students receive the electives they would like, but cannot guarantee seat availability in all electives for all students.

- If you are a rising senior and are requesting an excused block, you must submit a **Waiver for Full Day Enrollment**. Scan the QR code below to access the waiver and submit it to your counselor before March 19, 2021.
- If you are registering for an AP class, you must complete an **AP Commitment Letter**. Scan the QR code below to access the agreement and submit it to your counselor before March 19, 2021.
- **NEW ELECTIVE: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY:** We have added a new elective! Click **HERE** for more information about this course. If you are interested in learning more or taking this elective, please contact your counselor by March 19!
- Questions? Contact your **assigned counselor**.

**Make-up Picture dates:** Make-up picture days are April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Option 1 students who did not have their picture taken yet will have the opportunity to do so during the school day. Option 2 students can arrive between 2:15-4:30 pm for their pictures and will access the auditorium through the side doors.

**AP program Google site:** We have created a Google site that has lots of helpful information about our AP program. On this site, you can find information about our AP courses, testing dates and formats, review session schedule, and resources.

<https://sites.google.com/vbschools.com/pahsap/home>

**Attendance Regulation Reminder:** Per the new VBCPS attendance policy, **all Option 1 (in-person/F2F) students** who are not physically present on their assigned days are to be

marked ABSENT (UNV). **This means they are absent even if they log in virtually.** Students will be required to submit a note/email from their parent/guardian for this absence to be excused.

- In each class, Option 1 students who are not physically present will be marked absent. Parents/guardians will receive a notification each day their child is absent from school.
- If an Option 1 student participates virtually, they will still be marked absent. A parent note will be required to determine whether the absence is excused or unexcused. The student may bring the note to the office or a parent may send an email to [HPAattendanceSecretary@vbschools.com](mailto:HPAattendanceSecretary@vbschools.com)
- If a student has been quarantined as a result of COVID exposure or having COVID, he/she will be marked as Excused Absent. Such absences will not count against the attendance record. Please notify the school nurse at [Laura.Dictado@vbschools.com](mailto:Laura.Dictado@vbschools.com) if your child or family members that live with your child are quarantined or exhibiting COVID symptoms. West building parents, please send an email to the WB school nurse at [Ann.Bowerman@vbschools.com](mailto:Ann.Bowerman@vbschools.com)

**Transportation Update:** VBCPS requires all buses to maintain a current roster of students riding each bus. If your child is currently an Option 1 (in-person/F2F) student and has been assigned a bus, but has not ridden the bus, School Transportation has removed them from the roster. Bus drivers are not permitted to allow a student that is not on their roster onto the school bus. If you need to verify your child's transportation option, please check ParentVue. If your child has been removed from a bus roster and he/she will ride the bus, please send an email to [Susan.Reiser@vbschools.com](mailto:Susan.Reiser@vbschools.com). She will submit your request to School Transportation. This process could take 3 - 5 business days.

**Seniors:** If you or your student purchased a senior t-shirt or PA crewneck sweatshirt through the senior class and you did not pick it up on 3/15/21, please email Ms. Armstrong at [Kathryne.Armstrong@vbschools.com](mailto:Kathryne.Armstrong@vbschools.com) to schedule a time for pickup. Also, if you have not picked up your complimentary light blue senior t-shirt, please make sure you have completed the Google form that is in Schoology and then please send an email to [Courtney.Porter@vbschools.com](mailto:Courtney.Porter@vbschools.com) to schedule a time for pickup.

***Thank you for being a Cavalier,***

***Princess Anne High School***

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